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## Five Young Air Force Vets Who Enlisted From Y-12 Jobs In 1951 Return For Reunion

**Four Back At Work In Plant, Fifth Is In College, After Serving At Many American, Foreign Bases**

Back in January, 1951, The Bulletin tagged five youthful Y-12ers who enlisted en masse in the United States Air Force as the "Fighting Five." The five—all graduates of Oak Ridge High School and close pals—joined up late in 1950 and went together to the Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Tex., for basic training. Three of the five are sons of Y-12 employees.

They didn't turn out to be quite a "Fighting Five" or even a "Flying Five," as all ended up in one branch or another of the Air Force ground crews. However, they did a lot of flying to various base assignments—and despite their lack of combat—each and every one of them can look with pride on his service.

### Served Faithfully And Honorably

Now all are back—minus Purple Heart medals (for which their parents and pals are duly grateful)—but with the satisfaction of having faithfully and honorably served their nation in the Armed Forces. Four have returned to work in Y-12 and the fifth is studying law at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville, Tenn.

Here are the five young men who brought credit to themselves and their families during their stint in the Air Force and their present status.

**Charles Kirkwood, process services operator in the General Utilities Department.**

**Harold Little, laboratory analyst in Health Physics.**

**Richard Garland, junior tabulating clerk in the Tabulating Service Department.**

**C. J. Maddux, Jr., apprentice electrician in Electrical Maintenance.**

**W. M. Maddux, his younger brother, law student at TPI.**

During their enlistments the airmen travelled many thousands of miles to many different parts of North America and to the Far East—and some of them even managed to run across one of the others in various Air Force bases. Needless to say—all were looking forward to their return to home and jobs.

### First Reunion Since Discharge

That dream came true just a few days ago, when for the first time since their enlistment the five got together at one time to pose

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## Y-12 Clean-Up Week Set For April 17-23

**Short But Rigorous Campaign Is Planned**

A brief but brisk clean-up campaign will be waged in the Y-12 Plant in the week of April 17-23 to coincide with similar annual Spring Clean-Up Weeks in the city of Oak Ridge and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

During this campaign, every effort will be made to promote good housekeeping throughout the plant to maintain the already good fire prevention and safety records in Y-12. In that April 17-23 period Supervision in every department is asked to coordinate their efforts to get their work areas—both inside and outside buildings—cleaned up with trash and accumulated rubbish removed.

Cooperation of every employee in this important move is asked, as a clean plant is a safer plant in which to work. The Fire Prevention and Control Department will grant any requests for assistance in revealing and abolishing potential fire and safety hazards during the week.



Kenneth R. Merrill



Gentry L. Underwood

## Merrill To Take Over Security And Guard

**Underwood To Transfer To Project Engineering**

An organizational change to become effective Friday, April 1, in Y-12 will see Kenneth R. Merrill assuming responsibility for the functions now included in the Security and Guard Departments and Gentry L. Underwood, Superintendent of Plant Protection, being transferred to the Project Engineering Department of the Technical Division.

After April 1 the Safety and Fire Departments will report directly to George W. Flack, Superintendent of Industrial Relations.

Merrill is transferring to Y-12 from the K-25 Plant, where he has been a Carbide employee since September, 1953. From March, 1954, until his transfer to Y-12, he has been in charge of the Security Department at K-25.

Born in Berea, Ohio, Merrill is 34 years old. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., and from 1948 to 1953 was a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He is married and he and his wife, Ann, are the parents of two children, Kenneth Scott, 5; and Ann, 17 months.

Underwood is one of the oldest Y-12 employees from point of service, having been employed here on July 19, 1943. He has held posts of operator foreman, shift supervisor, assistant department superintendent and plant shift supervisor in addition to his most recent position.

He was born in Terry, Miss.,

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## Readjustment Of Parking Should Be Easy

**Lots To Be Enlarged; Shift Time Busses Will Be Discontinued**

Y-12 motorists who drive to work daily already are making their plans for any necessary changes in parking lot locations when the plant shift bus service is discontinued next Monday, April 4. With more parking space becoming available to Y-12 personnel through gradual reduction in the Rust Engineering Co. forces and proposed enlargement of the five plant parking lots, some time after July 1, indications point to an efficient and orderly readjustment of the parking problems for all Y-12ers.

In the map above, drawn for The Bulletin by Project Engineering, is shown the location of the five plant parking lots, their proposed final capacity and the buildings to which they are most convenient. This map is being published as a service to all Y-12ers to assist them in determining the closest places for parking to their work locations.

When the proposed expansion program for the existing lots is completed, there will be space for 2,319 vehicles to park in the five lots. As shown by the map, there is parking space relatively close to every major building in the Y-12 Plant Area.

### Service Offered For Rides

To assist all Y-12ers in solving whatever transportation problems might arise from readjustment of car pools, The Bulletin offers the services of its "Rides Wanted and Offered" department. A telephone call or a note to The Bulletin office, Room 223, Bldg. 9704-2, plant telephone 7753, giving the name of the employee, whether a ride is wanted or riders wanted, time of work such as straight day or any particular shift, and the plant and home telephone number will be published in the next edition of the paper after it is received.

The bus service curtailment effective

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THESE FIVE YOUNG MEN ENLISTED AS A GROUP IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BACK IN 1951, when all were Y-12 employees. Here they are shown on their first reunion as a group since their recent discharges and all but one has returned to work here. From left are Charles Kirkwood, W. A. Maddux, C. J. Maddux, Jr., Harold Little and Dick Garland.

## SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has Operated

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# The Bulletin Girls Club Opens Member Drive -- 'Greetings' Are Distributed

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## Readjustment Of Y-12 Parking Seen As Easy

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Effective next Monday only applies to the extra busses that have been operated at shift change times in the plant. Difficulty in obtaining sufficient additional busses to handle the heavy travel that has prevailed at shift change times has resulted in the decision to abolish this service.

### Regular Bus Service Continues

However, bus service will be maintained over the regular Y-12 route from 8:15 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. under regular schedule. From 8:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. a 10-minute schedule will be maintained. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., during the usual lunch hour period, busses will operate at seven-minute intervals. After 1 p.m., the 10-minute schedule will be resumed until 4:20 p.m.

The biggest eventual parking space available to Y-12ers will be at the West Portal lot. The steady decrease in the number of Rust employees now is leaving more and more space open for Y-12 parking and when Rust eventually evacuates this vicinity of the plant plans are drawn for modernizing and paving this entire space. When it is completed, space for 600 vehicles will be provided—in addition to the 132 now available for parking by personnel in Bldg. 9212.

### To Expand North Portal

The parking lot improvement program also calls for expansion through paving of the present gravel section at the North Portal, eventually providing space for 486 automobiles. The Central Parking Lot, with its capacity of 430 automobiles, will be hardsurfaced in the near future. The East Portal lot with its 350 parking spaces and the Bear Creek lot with 321 capacity already are paved and marked and no changes are contemplated at those locations.

## 10 Years Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 10 years of Company Service within the next few days—

**Minnie T. George**, Janitors, April 4.

**Lonnie C. Nelson**, Field Maintenance, April 6.

**James T. Roland**, Field Maintenance, April 6.

## Oak Ridge Physics Seminar Sets One Meeting April 1

Only one Oak Ridge Physics Seminar meeting has been set for Friday, April 1. It will be held at 3:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Bldg. 4500, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The speaker will be Harold W. Schmitt, of ORNL, whose subject will be "Time-Of-Flight Measurements of Energy Lost Studies of Fission Fragments." Y-12ers interested in the subject are invited to attend the session.

The essence of greatness is the perception that virtue is enough—Emerson.

Encouraged by the success of its "get acquainted" dance and party last Friday night, the Y-12 Girls Club has launched an intensive membership drive to increase the size of the organization and to make it more effective. Juanita Reed, of the Clearance and Pass Office, is chairman of the membership committee.

To help the campaign along and for the convenience of prospective members—as well as present members—The Bulletin will for the next few weeks publish an application form for membership. All women employees are invited to join the club and are urged to fill out the form and send it to Juanita Reed, Room 106, Bldg. 9704-2. She also has urged that all present members do likewise—as such action will aid in completing the club membership record.

The chairman requests that the forms be completely filled out

with the name, home telephone number and home address as well as the plant address and telephone number. As the forms reach the chairman, she will communicate with the non-members to explain the objectives and privileges of membership in the organization.

To promote membership in the club, members of the group now

are distributing a "greeting" brochure outlining the aims and work of the organization. These are going to as many women Y-12ers as possible.

Membership in the Y-12 Girls Club is \$4 per year. This fee provides for free admission to the social meetings and dances held by the group, with the exception of

those functions held for charity. Last year the club "adopted" the John Tarleton Institute, of Knoxville, as its project for assistance to youngsters and at Christmas time made many of the youngsters happy with gifts.

Virginia Boswell, of Alpha Five Maintenance, is president of the club.

## GIRL'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
PLANT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PLANT PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_



What's with that groundhog, anyhow? ? ? Even the calendar fibbed about this spring season. Oh well, let's go.

### MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

News from A Mechanical Operations is on the solemn side this week—Condolences were extended **Jim Collins**, whose grandfather, James Allen Collins, died unexpectedly March 22 at his Knoxville home, the funeral was Thursday at Clinton—Jim's wife is **Marguerite Collins**, of Personnel . . . Sympathy also was given **C. E. Dugger**, whose mother-in-law died recently. . . . Likewise to **Chester Yeary**, whose grandmother recently died.

**John Walpool** is welcomed back after being ill. . . **H. N. Brendle** is vacationing down New Orleans way. . . **Joe Gibbs** is another vacationer, taking off to be with his son before the latter leaves for Europe on Army duty. . . Moving into a new home in Knoxville is **R. Y. Drumwright**.

D Mechanical Operations is glad the daughter of **J. H. Whitten** is recovering from an illness in the Oak Ridge Hospital. . . **J. A. Woods** is vacationing at Harriman. . . **C. H. Edwards** completed his vacation in time to take his wife to the hospital in anticipation of a visit from the stork. . . **J. H. Douglas** and **E. E. Gouge** were ill at home last week.

**R. E. Hester** and **P. C. LaRue**, General Machine Shop, took in a Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Nashville while on vacation—LaRue later caught up with unfinished fishing around Loudon. . .

**J. H. Byrd** vacationed at Bearden and **L. E. Jordan** spent the past week end visiting his mother at Eufaula, Ala. . . . Get-well wishes are sent **J. F. Ray**, who suffered a broken leg in a fall at his Harriman home. . . **R. V. Hawk** is ailing. . . Shoppers are glad that a recent operation on the oldest daughter of **Bobbie Cooper** is a success. . . Congratulations to **C. K. Kennedy**, who became father of a baby girl—Donna Rae, born March 20 at the Crossville Hospital.

The Mechanical Operations Division sends get-well wishes to **R. A. Guy**, in Oak Ridge Hospital—likewise to other sick folks **M. J. Tharp**, **A. L. Mann**, **L. C. Hammons** and **M. E. Ward**. Vacationers are **J. H. Grantham**, **E. J. Worrell** and **D. M. Hensley**.

### CHEMICAL

**S. A. Fink**, Chemical Department, is vacationing at home in Mosheim.

Friends of **Charlie Smith**, Product Processing, are sending him get-well wishes at the Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, where he underwent an operation last week.

### INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

**Johnny Price**, Clearance and Pass Office, is vacationing with an eye on the floral needs of Y-12ers for Easter.

**Leo LaFrance**, Medical, is vacationing with relatives around Charlotte, N. C.

Guard Department vacationers for the week who went thataway before letting pals know their destinations include **G. E. Gilbreath**, **H. L. Smullen**, **B. G. Worthington**, **R. L. Cross** and **A. T. Barger**.

**Judy Reed**, of Insurance and Personnel Records, was out ill all last week and receiving rapid-recovery wishes.

The Fire Department reports **C. C. Butler** is back after being ill. . . **Capt. Emmett Moore** is recuperating at home from an illness that has kept him out of action most of March. . . **W. T. Galyon** is vacationing.

### MANUFACTURING OFFICE

**Ira Shotts** has returned to Time-keeping after a vacation at home in Oak Ridge.

**Frances Smith**, The Bulletin's reporter in Property, will be out for some time to recover from a back injury sustained in a fall. . . The department welcomes **W. C. Hoppe** back after an illness.

**C. G. McCulley**, Property Sales, is getting get-well wishes in St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville after an eye operation. . . **Elihu Kimbly** also is ailing. . . **Ardill Griffith** vacationed at home in Oliver Springs.

### MAINTENANCE

**C. W. Harpe**, of Beta Two Maintenance, is being congratulated over the recent promotion of his son, **Clifford H. Harpe**, to the rank of first lieutenant in the United States Army.



Lieut. Harpe

**Lt. Harpe** was commissioned a second lieutenant at Ft. Eustis, Va., after his graduation from the University of Tennessee in 1953 and since last November has been at the port of Pusan, Korea, where he has been in command of the Army lighterage (loading and unloading) work there.

Alpha Five Maintenance has **R. C. Stooksbury** and **D. H. Pierce** on vacation this week—both at home doing some household chores.

**Lillie Cobble**, Transportation, is recovering from a serious operation at the Oak Ridge Hospital.

Electrical Maintenance welcomes **Superintendent C. B. New-**

## Playhouse Comedy Set For Showing This Week

Christopher Fry's 15th Century English comedy, "The Lady's Not For Burning" will be something new for this year's offerings by the Oak Ridge Community Playhouse. The production will be staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, March 31, April 1 and 2, at the Jefferson Junior High School auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Mary Blake has the title role in the play, that of a suspected witch. Paul Blakely is the mayor of a small town where the action takes place and Dick Lyon has an important role as a mercenary justice. Blakely and Lyon are Carbide employees in the Y-12 Plant Area and Mrs. Blake is the wife of another. Paul Ebert, Playhouse director, has the leading male role.

Production manager for all of the Playhouse offerings this season is Philip Berman, of the Y-12 Chemical and Industrial Engineering Department. The setting of the play gives the costuming crew an opportunity to deck the actors out in medieval clothes of the period.

**man** back after a spell of illness that confined him to the Oak Ridge Hospital for several days.

**Mendel Maskewitz** was in the hospital last week and receiving get-well wishes and **H. A. Sinclair** has returned after being ill.

Planning and Estimating again is sending rapid-recovery wishes to **Bill (Mrs.) Kelly** and **Tom McNamara**, on the sick list.

Field Maintenance extends condolences to **J. F. Hembree**, whose sister died recently in Nashville. . . The same to **V. R. Waddell**, whose father-in-law died in Jonesboro, Va. . . Vacationers are **R. L. Adkins**, **G. D. Smallwood** and **A. J. Gilliam**. . . Sick folks are **J. H. McCulley**, **R. E. Mellon**, **L. P. Parrett**, **W. T. Burgess** and **George Riddle**.

Salvage extends sympathy to **C. T. Russell**, whose mother died a few days ago in LaFollette—and to **Kermit Duncan**, whose grandmother died at Jacksboro.

Beta Four Maintenance is congratulating **Archie Stacy** over the arrival on March 18 at the Oak Ridge Hospital of an eight-pound, one-half ounce daughter, **Carla Jan**. He timed his vacation just right to be on hand for the event.

### TECHNICAL

Many Y-12 friends of Edna Fine, formerly in Plant Engineering and now an Airman, First Class in Uncle Sam's Air Force, were happy to learn of her scheduled marriage last Friday night to **Fred Chambers**, also an USAF member, in the chapel of Hamilton Air Force Base, Cal.

Mechanical Engineering extended best wishes to **Wayne Groppe**, who left last week to enroll in a

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Get-well wishes are sent to the following Y-12 employees who were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week:

**Allen M. Schrader**, Beta Four Maintenance; **Roy L. Jennings** and **David E. Dryden**, Alpha Five Maintenance; **Mendel Maskewitz**, Electrical Maintenance; **Roland Guy**, B Mechanical Operations; **Lillie Cobble**, Transportation; **Paul E. Trent**, Product Processing; **L. P. Parrett**, Field Maintenance; **G. C. Peery**, Stores; **Ruth West**, Material Control; **Charles Piper**, SDA Development; **V. A. Mattox**, Buildings and Grounds; **W. T. McNamara**, Planning and Estimating; **Bertha Craige**, Janitors.

## Merrill To Take Over Security And Guard

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**November 19, 1906**. He attended Vanderbilt University and Mississippi College, majoring in Civil Engineering. After leaving college, he became assistant county engineer of Hinds County, Mississippi at Jackson, Miss., and later was with the National Gas Engineering Corporation, Tulsa, Okla. Then from December, 1933, to August, 1941, he was district sanitary engineer for the Mississippi State Board of Health. His next post was with the engineering firm that built Camp Campbell, Ky., and the Crab Orchard Ordnance Plant at Marion, Ill., and the Charles T. Main and Sons firm, of Boston, which stationed him at the Holston Ordnance Works, Kingsport, Tenn. From there he came to Y-12.

Underwood succeeded **Thomas A. McKenzie** as Superintendent of Plant Protection in Y-12 when the latter was transferred to the Carbide plant in Paducah, Ky., on February 1, 1951. Underwood is married and is the father of a daughter, **Anne**.

## Ga. Tech. Alumni Invite Parents, Students To Meet

Advantages of attending a technical school for training in engineering will be expounded at a meeting of the Georgia School of Technology Alumni group of Oak Ridge tonight, March 30. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in Room A-245, Oak Ridge High School.

Y-12 parents of high school students in the junior or senior class and the students themselves interested in attending an engineering school are invited to attend the meeting. **Dean George C. Griffin**, of Georgia Tech, will speak and a film, "Life At Georgia Tech," also will be shown.



# BUMPERS POST TOP SCRATCH SCORE IN TOURNNEY



**TWO B LEAGUE BOWLING TEAMS COMPOSED LARGELY OF LONG-time Y-12 employees are shown above. At left are the Cubs, from left being Harold Ratjen, S. Campanella, J. Thomas, Charlie Greene and**



**Howard Peckman. The Wolves, at right, are C. Hopkins, Don Pitt, Ed Gambill, Fred Uffleman, Frank Gragg and Ed Sise. These keggers have always ranked high in spirit of opposition in play for several years.**

## Tigers' Handicap Tally Best Y-12 Showing In Event

**All-Carbine Meet Ends With Singles, Doubles On Week End**

The Bumpers, current leaders in the B League of Y-12 plant bowlers, took first place in scratch scoring in team competition in the All-Carbine Bowling Tournament last week end at the Oak Terrace alleys. The Bumpers rolled a healthy 2555 to top the approximately 50 teams from Y-12, K-25 and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory entered in the event.

The Tigers, also a B League team, made the best Y-12 showing in handicap scoring. Their 2927 was good for a tie for fourth place in the tournament. The K-25 Long Shots were tops in the event in handicap scoring with 3,068.

The Bumpers posted a 2891 handicap score for eighth place in the event.

In lieu of a Y-12 bowling tournament, the scores posted by Y-12ers in the All-Carbine event will be taken to rate the Y-12 team and individuals. As a result, first place trophies will be awarded the Bumpers and Tigers for the best scratch and handicap teams in the plant.

The All-Carbine tournament will be concluded this week end, Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3, when singles and doubles will be rolled.

## Fishing Rodeo Arranged For Shift Workers From April 11 To May 9; Entrance Is Free

A fishing rodeo for employees on shift schedules in Y-12 will be the first recreational event patterned particularly for the plant shift organization by the Recreation Office. The rodeo will start at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, April 11, and continue until midnight, Monday, May 9. Every employee on the four Y-12 shifts will be given an opportunity to participate in the event and no charge is made for entering the rodeo. The Recreation Department will offer prizes for winners in the competition.

### Y-12 SPORTS

#### Rippers Cut Margin Of Bumpers In B

The Rippers rolled to a one-point margin out of first place in the B League last Thursday night by taking three points from the Cubs while the league-leading Bumpers only managed to divide with the Wasps. Other results saw the Has Beens blank the Rebels, ADP take three from the Swingers, Tigers top the Wolves and Bldg. 9211 beat the All Stars by the same margin.

Tripp, of the Has Beens, bagged three out of four individual scoring honors for the night. He had a 220 scratch game, boosted to 244 with handicap and a 553 scratch series. Davis, Wasps, got into the act with a 647 handicap series. The Tigers bagged most of the team scoring tops with a 937 scratch game, increased to 244 with handicap, and a 3019 handicap series. The best scratch series was a 2570 by the Bumpers.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Bumpers	20	8
Rippers	19	9
Has Beens	18	10
Swingers	15	13
ADP	15	13
All Stars	14	14
Wasps	14	14
Cubs	13 1/2	14 1/2
Wolves	12 1/2	15 1/2
Rebels	12	16
Tigers	11	17
Bldg. 9211	4	24

#### C Shift Basketeers Lose To Tazewell

The Y-12 Plant League C Shift basketball team journeyed up to Tazewell, Tenn., for a court game last week but took a 57 to 45 licking at the hands of the home boys. The teams will play a return game tomorrow night, Thursday, March 31, at 8 o'clock at the Robertsville Junior High School.

Joe Vannoy was high point man for the Y-12 C Shift and the game with 24 points. Bob Morrow got eight, Charley Myers seven, Forrest Watson four and J. D. Conatser two.

#### A Shift Fishermen Plan Deep Sea Trip

One of the first recreational activities purely for shift employees in Y-12 is a deep sea fishing trip planned by A Shift employees. A tentative date for a long week end beginning Friday, May 6, has been selected for the

Eligible species of fish to be entered for rodeo prizes are large-mouth, smallmouth and striped bass; walleye and sauger pike, crappie and trout. All entries must be caught on a rod or cane pole and line in Tennessee waters.

No contestant in the rodeo may receive more than one prize. However, any angler may enter fish in more than one specie to compete in the event. Weight will determine the winners in each classification. In case of ties, length and girth of a fish will determine the winner.

Catches must be verified by dock operators, who will sign the entry blank on which the specie and dimensions of the fish are listed. All verified entries must be turned in to the entrant's designated shift recreation fishing rodeo representative before midnight, Friday, May 13.

Prizes will be awarded for first and second place for each eligible specie.

#### Y-12 Riflemen Aid In Oak Ridge Win

Four members of the Y-12 Rifle team helped defeat the Vol Rifle and Pistol Club in a match staged Sunday, March 20. They were firing with the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association rifle team, which posted a 898 to 848 victory over the visitors.

A. A. Abatiello was high man for Oak Ridge with 184. C. G. Brewster, of the Y-12 team, was second with 182. Other Y-12ers firing were R. L. Vanderpool 171, L. E. Hedrick 171 and W. R. McIntosh 168.

safari. The trip to a designated fishing spot to be selected later will be made by chartered bus. Response to the proposal has been enthusiastic by A Shift anglers with prospects bright for a large group making the trip.



**MACHINIST U. M. OXFORD, OF the General Machine Shop, proudly displays proof of his fine catch of 24 striped bass made from the Clinch River near Elza Gate on March 20. The string averaged one and a half pounds each.**

#### Y-12 Pinmen Rout Rust, Tie For First

Y-12's men's varsity bowling team climaxed an uphill drive for first place in the Oak Ridge City League on Monday night, March 21, when they trimmed the Rust Engineering Co. keggers for three points and gained a tie for the league lead. Sharing the top spot in the circuit is the Clinton Bedding Co. team, also composed of Y-12 employees, which lost three points on the same night.

However, the Y-12ers cannot afford a let-down for the few remaining weeks of the season in the closely contested race if they want to remain in their lofty perch and win first honors for the season.

Y-12 won the first game against Rust by 911 to 830, but dropped the second 810-803. The Y-12ers then rallied to rout their opponents by 871-726 in the deciding game and also to run their total pinnage advantage to 2605 to 2366.

All of the Y-12 pinmen scored good individual series with Joe Pryson's 211, 148, 190-549 leading the bunch. He was followed by Frank Gragg 201, 148, 179-528; Ernie Cobble 169, 172, 180-521; Frank Zupan 169, 167, 170-506; and Jack Spears 161, 168, 171-500.

#### Y-12 Keglerettes Boost League Lead

Taking dead aim on their third straight Oak Ridge Women's City Bowling League championship, the Y-12 keglerettes disposed of the second-place Management Services, Inc., lassies last Thursday night for a three-point victory. The win increased the Y-12 lead to four points in the third and final round of play. They previously had taken first honors in the opening two periods of play and were champions for the past two seasons.

The Y-12ers bested MSI by 786 to 656 in the first game of their match, but allowed their rivals to eke out a 10-pin margin in the second game by 737 to 727. However, the loop leaders came back strong to outlast their foes by only six pins in the deciding game, 761 to 755. The total pinnage was 2274 for Y-12 and 2148 for MSI.

Ruby O'Kain's 170, 166, 151-487 led the Y-12ers but she was just barely ahead of Capt. Mavis Koons who had 159, 153, 142-454. Juanita Reed had 138, 148, 181-467; Betty Whitehorn 150, 131, 142-423; and Dot Park 139, 129, 145-413.

#### Hot Wires Extend Lead In C League

The Hot Wires gained another important point over the Rusty Five in the C League last week by bowling a three-point win over the Hornets while the Rusty Five could just split even with the Deltas. The Q Balls had the widest victory margin on the alleys by whitewashing the Glass Arms in the other match bowled. The Screw Balls and C Shift were idle.

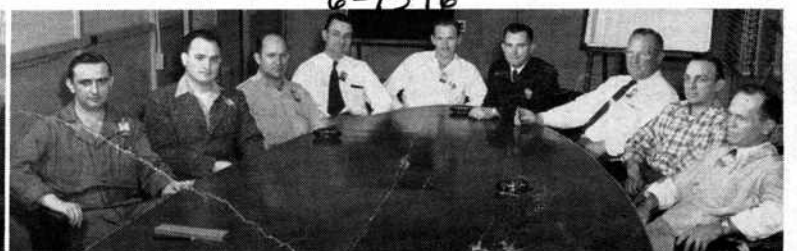
The Q Balls, as a team and individually, marched off with all scoring honors. Raabe had the leading scratch scores with a 214 game and 547 series. Hackett had a 250 handicap game and 642 handicap series. The team posted 788, 1019, 228 and 2921 across the board.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Hot Wires	36	13
Rusty Five	31	17
Hornets	26 1/2	21 1/2
Deltas	23	25
Q Balls	22	26
C Shift	21 1/2	22 1/2
Glass Arms	17	31
Screw Balls	12	32



**HERE ARE TWO OF THE FOUR SHIFT RECREATION COMMITTEES NOW mapping programs to offer recreational facilities to every shift worker in Y-12. At left is the A Shift committee, from left being C. A. Hooper, Ed Sise, Henry Krouse, Assistant Shift Superintendent Jud Temple, Committee Chairman J. A. McLain, Shift Superintendent D. P. Anderson, D. A. McWhirter, M. L. Sweet and C. F. Jones. W. M. Boucher was absent when picture was made. At right is shown the D Shift committee mem-**



**bers, being R. J. McAlister, E. L. Huffman, W. T. Hedrick, Assistant Shift Superintendent George Kirtland, Ted Higgins, Acting Committee Chairman W. R. McGill, Shift Superintendent H. N. Benninghoff, Walter Sherrod and Eugene Williams. Emmett Moore, chairman of the committee, was absent because of illness when picture was made. All Y-12ers working on shift schedules with proposals to make for various recreation activities are urged to communicate with their representatives on the committees.**



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electronics engineering course at Milwaukee, Wis., School of Engineering—he recently returned to Y-12 after a hitch in the Navy and his dad is Al Groppe, of Field Maintenance . . . **Bill Hood** is vacationing at his home in Knoxville . . . **Howard C. McGraw**, the high-flying aviator of the department, recently flew his own plane to California to represent the Oak Ridge Chapter of Tool Engineers at the group's national convention in Los Angeles . . . **John Thomas** and his wife are looking forward to that Florida vacation at St. Petersburg next week—Likewise **Harvey Coppock**, wife and daughter are anticipating a nice vacation around Douglas Dam at the same time . . . **Phil Sexton**, a co-op student from the University of Tennessee, is welcomed back on the job.

Chemical and Industrial Engineering hopes **M. B. Bridges** will get over that attack of flu real soon.

**Geneva Gracey**, Health Physics, is vacationing this week . . . **Ava (Jackie) Jackson** is looking forward to that Easter holiday which she intends to spend taking a trip to see the home folks—and the cotton crop—down around Athens, Ala.

**R. C. Rochet**, a co-op student from University of Tennessee, has returned to work in Electrical Engineering . . . The EE crew hopes that the son of **Allen True**, Harold, soon recovers from the broken ankle sustained while practicing football with the Kingston High School squad . . . Get-well wishes also go to **Marjorie Yates**.

**Dokie Brner**, The Bulletin's reporter in Civil and Architectural Engineering, has been ill for some time and all concerned hopes she recovers quickly.

**SUPERINTENDENTS**

General Utilities welcomes **R. G. Dyer**, **G. H. Russell**, **K. E. Russell** and **C. K. Monday** as transfers from the Guard Department. . . . **B. E. Cogdill** spent his vacation moving into his new home on the Oak Ridge Highway . . . **K. Caughron** is receiving get-well wishes at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville.

**B Shift Superintendent S. F. Creigh** took off last Friday morning for a long week end visit with his mother in Ronceverte, W. Va., and with former pals with Carbide at South Charleston, W. Va. . . . A Shift Superintendent **D. P.**

**Anderson** is reportedly most proud of his "ranch" and collection of cattle on leased land from the AEC down near K-25.

**ALLOY**

The Alloy Division is congratulating **Jim McCollum**, the new papa of the group . . . Vacationers for the week with unknown destinations are **J. B. Wright** and **M. T. Huskey** . . . **J. T. Horn, Jr.**, is understood to be cutting quite a swath on the local golf course . . . Spedy recovery wishes are sent the mother of **E. F. Swaney** . . . **C. W. Perry** also joined the Proud Papa Club of the division when little Sandra Leannette arrived on March 24.

Recent vacationers from Alpha Five include **H. H. Weaver**, who traveled up Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania way—and **O. Tinnel**, whose whereabouts still are unknown . . . **Sam Rea** was on vacation a couple of weeks ago and spent the time awaiting a blessed event at his house—but, being a woman, Miss Blessed Event was just contrary enough to arrive the day after the vacation was over. . . . The department extends congratulations to Sam and also to **G. R. Goins** on the birth of a baby daughter . . . **James LeFevers** is vacationing this week visiting relatives in Kentucky, fishing and loafing a bit around home in Oak Ridge.

See you folks—later. Meanwhile, watch out for wooden nickel tricks and such come Friday—look at the calendar.

**Horseshoe Pitchers  
Urged To Register**

Good ol' horseshoe pitching is one of the most relaxing sports around—it doesn't require much time to complete a game and is a lot of fun.

So Y-12ers have been communicating with the Recreation Department considerably the past few days inquiring about what is going to be done about horseshoe pitching this season.

With the objective in view of forming a league of the horseshoe pitching personnel, the Recreation Department is publishing at the bottom of this page a blank which it requests enthusiasts of the sport clip, fill out and mail to the Recreation Office.

An early reply by a lot of the players will hasten formation of a league and development of the sport during the coming spring and summer months.

Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.—John Heywood.



THIS PICTURE APPEARED IN THE Y-12 BULLETIN ON JANUARY 10, 1951, when the same men shown on Page One were preparing to leave for service in the United States Air Force. From left are Kirkwood, W. A. Maddux, C. J. Maddux, Jr., Little and Garland. Now turn back to Page One and see what a difference four years makes.

**Five Young Air Force Vets Who Enlisted  
From Y-12 Jobs In 1951 Return For Reunion**

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for the picture accompanying this story of their activities and an affectionate reunion. Some of them a naa meetings at previous times, but not until this gathering were all five assembled together since their discharges.

Charley Kirkwood, now 24, found out that "reduction in force" has some pleasant sides—as it was under such a ruling by the Air Force that he was discharged after only 33 months of service as the Air Force released 35,000 men to make room for new trainees. Kirkwood came out of service as a staff sergeant late in 1953 and returned to work in Y-12 on December 9, 1953. On July 24, 1954, he was married to Miss Shirley Hurt, who now also is a Y-12er in the Material Control Department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Weaver, Knoxville.

During his service, Kirkwood saw duty at Lackland, then went to Okmulgee, Okla., Bangor, Me., Cheyenne, Wyo., Alexandria, La., thence to Anchorage, Alaska, and to Fresno, Cal., for his discharge. Prior to enlistment he was in Electrical Maintenance.

**Maddux Brothers Together Once**

The Maddux brothers are the sons of C. J. Maddux, Sr., of Buildings and Grounds. They had the good fortune of serving together at one post, Marietta, Ga., for about four months before their assignments separated them. Later they met briefly in Korea.

Bill Maddux, 22, was shipped out from Lackland to State College, Pa., then to Warner Robbins Field at Macon, Ga., and thence to Marietta. From Marietta he took the long hop to Korea, being stationed at Seoul for a year.

Like his brother, he did not come under ground attack by the Communists, but was under air bombing several times.

"At first I sure was scared," he related at the reunion last week, "but then I got used to it and stayed in the sack when the air raid sirens sounded until they had to turn me out."

**Saw General Dean Freed**

During his stay in Korea he witnessed the release of Allied prisoners by the Reds, including the famed Gen. William Dean. However, more outstanding to him was the visit of Terry Moore, the movie luminary whose feathery costumes caused much comment—pro and con—pro for the servicemen, according to Maddux.

Returning from Korea he was sent to Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, N. C., then back to Warner Robbins for his discharge, which came on December 24—a fitting Christmas present. He entered TPI on January 2 and is majoring in pre-law. He was an Airman Second Class when discharged.

C. J. Maddux, Jr., now 24, was the first of the five to be shipped out of Lackland Field, going to Tillamook, Ore., then to Chanute Field, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis., before going to Marietta to serve with his brother.

**Another Family Meeting**

From Marietta he also was shipped to the Orient, his destination being Okinawa, where he put in seven months, later going to Pusan, Korea. Another jump took him to the famed Kimpo Air Force Base, 10 miles from Seoul, where he spent nine months and had a brief reunion with his brother.

While at Kimpo, he personally witnessed the surrender by a North Korean pilot of the Russian Mig jet fighter, the first to fall intact into American hands. The Korean flier brought the plane to the Americans in hopes of gold, glory—and escape from the Reds.

On return from Korea, C. J. Maddux, Jr., was sent to Savannah, Ga., where he was discharged as an Airman Second Class on January 9. He also was in Electrical Maintenance before enlisting.

**Little And C. J. Maddux Together**

Harold Little, 24, went from Lackland to Boston University where he took training in the aircraft engineering school. From there he went to Chanute, and was there at the same time as C. J. Maddux, Jr. While there Little was in an aircraft electronics school. Leaving Chanute he was sent to Eglin Field, in the "wilds of South Florida and the most isolated post in the Air Force."

Assigned half-way around the world, Little was sent to Pusan, Korea, and here is another coincidence. As Pusan he preceded C. J. Maddux, Jr., to the post—and months later when the eldest Maddux brother arrived at Pusan he "inherited" a tool box used by Little, identified by the name in chalk.

**'Just Like That Kilroy Guy'**

"It was sorta like that guy Kilroy—who was there before everybody else," Maddux chuckled as he recalled the incident.

Little then was returned to the United States at the Laredo, Tex., Air Force Base, where he spent several months before his discharge as Airman First Class on February 12, 1955. He was a junior health physicist in Health Physics before entering the service.

While at Laredo he recalled the circumstances of the Air Force publicity corps, which sent a picture of Little and Gen. Charles A. Myers, commanding general of the Air Training Command, conversing in the post exchange, to The Bulletin and which was published January 19.

**Tried To Dodge General**

"Heck, I tried to dodge the brass all that day," Little related. "I went to the PX and just bumped into the general. He asked me if I planned to re-enlist, and I told him 'No sir, I'm going back to my civilian job'—and here I am."

Little is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Little, of Oak Ridge.

Dick Garland calls himself "the forgotten man of the Air Force." Despite the wide travels of his pals, Dick found himself serving 40 months—more than three of his four years in service—at the New-castle, Del., Air Force Base. Prior to that time he served at Lowry

**Rides Wanted, Offered**

**Ride Wanted**—From vicinity of Woodland Shopping Center, Oak Ridge, to Central Parking Lot, straight day. Sue Wassom, plant telephone 7-8577, home telephone 5-4601, Oak Ridge.

**Ride Wanted** — From Cedar Lane, Fountain City, to North Portal, A Shift, James Wiseman, plant telephone 7044, home telephone 6-0234, Knoxville.

**Two Riders Wanted**—From vicinity Fulton-Sylphon plant on Kingston Pike, Knoxville, to East or West Portals, straight day. C. W. Shook, plant telephone 7764, home telephone 6-1386.

**Ride Wanted Or Will Join Car Pool**—From Walnut Lane vicinity, Oak Ridge, to Central Parking Lot, straight day. C. C. Sharp, plant telephone 7-8384, home telephone 5-7950, Oak Ridge.

**Want To Join Car Pool** — From vicinity 437 Cedar Ave., Lincoln Park section of Knoxville, to East Portal, straight day. H. W. Montgomery, plant telephone 7731, home telephone 5-0158, Knoxville.

**Three Riders Wanted** — From Jacksboro or Lake City to any Y-12 portal, A Shift. T. W. Osborne or L. D. Vincent, plant telephone 7-8352.

**Want To Join Car Pool** — From Woodland section, Oak Ridge, to Central Parking Lot, straight day. G. W. Allin, plant telephone 7916, home telephone 5-4131, Oak Ridge.

**Riders Wanted** — From Athens, Tenn., or en route, to any Y-12 portal. J. H. Jones, plant telephone 7365, home telephone 1576, Athens.

Field, Denver, Col., and at Dover, Del.

At Lowry, Garland said: "I was sent to a camera repair school for some time—and never saw another camera the whole time I was in uniform."

**Garland Found Bride In Service**

Garland found one solace in that long stay in Delaware—he found the girl he wanted to marry—and did—in Miss Tina Mattioni, of Avondale, Pa., a secretary to an attorney. They were married August 19, 1953. Garland, now 22 years old, was in Plant Engineering before enlisting. He is the son of Jack Garland, of Stores.

That's about the end of the story—or probably it is just beginning as the five young men begin their civilian lives all over again with eyes on the future—and hoping no more wars come along to interrupt their lives again.

As one of them said at that reunion:

"I wouldn't take a million for the experience—but wouldn't want to go through it again for ten times that much."

**NINTH PLANT OPENS**

The ninth uranium ore processing plant on the Colorado Plateau started operations on November 1, 1954, according to the Grand Junction, Col., Sentinel.

**SPECIAL LUNCH ENTREES  
FOR Y-12 ANNOUNCED**

Appetizing entrees have been selected for the 50-cent Special Lunches to be served at the Y-12 Cafeteria tomorrow, Thursday, March 31, and next Tuesday, April 5. Ham croquettes with cheese sauce will be the main dish tomorrow, while on next Tuesday grilled bologna cups with hot potato salad will be served. The Special Lunches also offer one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

**TO Y-12 RECREATION OFFICE**

Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2

I am interested in helping to organize and joining  
a Y-12 Horseshoe Pitching League.

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